

CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL URGAS,

Defendant.

NO. CR 05-198 RSL

ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL DATE AND EXTEND TIME FOR
PRETRIAL MOTIONS

This case involves complicated and unusual factual and legal issues, including a unique crime scene and the collection and evaluation of forensic evidence. In addition, the discovery in this case is extensive. The nature of the prosecution, as well as the facts of the case are unusual and complex, as contemplated by 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iii).

The Court, having reviewed the stipulation of the parties, and the defendant's agreement to extend the time for trial, finds as to the facts stipulated to by counsel in that document, and hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to insure effective trial


1 preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial,
2 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from July 25, 2005, to
4 October 24, 2005.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the due date for pretrial motions be extended from June
6 16, 2005, to September 19, 2005.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of July 25,
8 2005, up to and including the new proposed trial date of October 24, 2005, shall be excludable
9 time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

10 DONE this 22nd day of June, 2005.

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13 Robert S. Lasnik
14 United States District Judge

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